



**BULLETIN OF FOREIGN PLANT INTRODUCTIONS.**

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**NEW PLANT IMMIGRANTS.**

- ALEURITES TRILOBA.** 24351. From Mr. J. E. Higgins, Honolulu, Hawaii, Dec. 17, '08. "Candle nut." Seeds procured for experiments in Cuba, Isle of Pines and Porto Rico. "The fruits resemble in size and somewhat in appearance the black walnut, with a thick fleshy rind and one or two heart shaped seeds about the size of a horse-chestnut. The seeds or nuts are very thick-shelled, containing but 33 per cent of kernel. The kernels yield approximately 60 per cent oil, making for the unshelled seeds 20 per cent of oil." (Fischer.)
- ANDROPOGON SORGHUM.** 24442-443. From M. A. Peacock, Sholapur, India. Jowar. "No. 24442 apparently represents a group not heretofore introduced. No. 24443 belongs to Group VIII of India sorghums represented by S.P.I. No. 14603." (Ball.) "The Jowar furnishes an excellent fodder in its stalks and the grain is highly nutritious. At certain times of the year it furnishes the chief grain for the food of India's millions in the Deccan." (Peacock.)
- ANONA CHERIMOLIA.** 24361-364. Four kinds of cherimolias from Jose D. Husbands, Limavida, Chile, Dec. 17.
- ANONA CHERIMOLIA.** 24421. From Calabria, Valley of Messina, Italy. Presented by Mr. C. Sprenger, Dec. 3.
- ASPARAGUS FILICINUS.** 24437. From Mr. Willy Müller, Nocera Inferiore, Italy, Jan. 5. "This species was originally collected in Nepal, but has since been found in many localities extending from Burma to the Western Himalaya and thence northwards to Mongolia. It is erect in habit and attains a height of nearly 4 feet, having horizontally spreading branches."
- BELOU MARMELOS.** 24450. From W.R. Mustoe, Lahore, Punjab,

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